

Agenda

Welcome.....Terry Ewell

Introductions.....Jessica Thompson

Panel Members.....

Dr. Marilyn Ailes,
US Navy, Ecologist

Janie Conquest,
US Coast Guard Auxiliary

Diane Williams,
NASA, Code 200

YN2 Silvia Reynolds,
US Navy

Facilitator.....Kathryn Redden

Questions.....Audience

Closing.....Sandra Kleckner

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Women of Wallops
Federal Women's Program

Pioneering Women of Change

Panel Discussion

In conjunction with
Women's History Month

March 23, 2005

11:30 am - 12:30 pm
E-2, Williamsburg Room





Dr. Marilyn Ailes

Dr. Ailes was married to Irvin W. Ailes at Sequoia National Park, August 3, 1968. Irvin is now retired; he was the Biologist with the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge. We have two children: Charsa Loretta Ailes Rubin, now a veterinarian in Owego, New York, with one daughter, Adalia, now 18 months. Clinton Lorne Ailes, now with the Army National Guard in Baghdad, Iraq.

After living in nine states (Alaska, California, Colorado, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Utah, Washington D.C., Wisconsin, Virginia), we arrived on Chincoteague in 1979. In 1984 I began working for the Navy surveying for biting insects on Wallops Island. As the Navy built up on Wallops Island, I went from contractor to civilian and enlarged my responsibilities from "bug-catcher" to ecologist. I am now the Ecologist (the environmental department) with the Surface Combat Systems Center.



Diane Williams

Ms. Williams oversees the business and institutional support and staff services necessary for the successful accomplishment of the Center's main mission activities. These services include specialized operational support involved in the design, construction, and maintenance of facilities and other general management services

for an industrial complex. The words, written by her boss—the Executive Director of Go-Getters, read, "Your predictable love for the *unlovelies*, fierce defense of the indefensible, and steadfast disregard for inconvenient reality serve to remind me of how things should be.

In 1966, Ms. Williams began her federal career at GSFC in the Administrative and Technical Services Directorate (later to become the Management Operations Directorate), serving in various accountant and resource and financial analyst capacities. Throughout the 1980's, she held management positions in the Engineering Directorate serving as Head, Financial Management Branch and Associate Chief and Chief of the Engineering and Space Technical Resources Management Office. In 1995, she

joined the Flight Programs and Projects Directorate as Deputy Director of Flight Projects for Planning and Business Management providing oversight in the areas of new project planning and resource management. In 2002, she returned to the Management Operations Directorate in her current capacity as Director.

Ms. Williams holds a Presidential Rank Award as Meritorious Executive, the NASA Exceptional Service Medal, and the GSFC Award of Merit. She has also received numerous group achievement awards during her career.



Janie Conquest

Janie Conquest serves as Flotilla Commander of 12-06 Chincoteague of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary (USCGAUX) and is an Aids to Navigation Verifier. Also a past Flotilla Commander, she enjoys the honor of being voted Auxiliarist of the Year for 2002 and 2003 by Flotilla 12-06.

A certified instructor for Boating Safety Classes and the Virginia State Course for Boating Safety, Janie also teaches Team Coordination Training to active duty and auxiliary USCG members and serves on the staff at the USCG Academy in New London, CT, for a couple of weeks every summer for the AIM (Academy Introduction Mission). She reveals that she joined the USCGAUX over 15 years ago after completing a boating class during her husband's term as Vice Flotilla Commander.

As a Qualified Crew for the Auxiliary, Janie participates in Safety Patrols, and as a Career Counselor Officer, she recruits for the USCG Academy as well as the regular USCG. She holds the offices of local Flotilla Staff Officer for Career Counselor, the Staff Officer for Career Counselor for the division (Painter, Chincoteague, Ocean City, Salisbury, and Crisfield units), District Staff Officer for Career Counselor for the district, and National Branch Chief Atlantic (from Maine through the Virgin Islands) Area for Career Counselor.

An attendee of Albright College, Janie hails from Womelsdorf, Pennsylvania. After marrying and moving to the Eastern Shore and farming for many years, she now serves as Secretary/Treasurer for E.S. Action, Inc., the grounds maintenance business she and her husband

John started in 1996.

She is a past member of two Accomack County clubs—the Venture Club and the Women's Club—and holds the honor of being the first woman to serve two terms as president of the Venture Club. She volunteers to read for students at Kegotank Elementary School.



YN2 Silvia Reynolds

Yeoman Reynolds is a native of San Salvador, El Salvador. Her family decided to move the United States when she was ten years old and went on to reside in California.

After graduating from Valley View High School in Moreno Valley, California, in December 1996 she enlisted in the U. S. Navy and began boot camp at the Navy Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Illinois, immediately followed by graduation in 1997 from "A" School, Meridian, Mississippi.

In 1997 her first duty station was BUPERS FIELD COMPONENT, Washington, District of Columbia followed by a Command transfer to establish BUPERS Millington, Tennessee in 1998.

Yeoman Reynolds began her second tour of duty at EODMU 8, Sigonella, Sicily from December 2000 to November 2003. In November 2003, Yeoman Second Class Reynolds transferred to her current tour of duty at Surface Combat Systems Center, Wallops Island, Virginia.

Yeoman Second Class Reynolds has earned the following awards: Navy/Marine Corps Achievement with two Gold Stars, Meritorious Unit Commendation with Bronze Star, Navy Unit Commendation with Bronze Star, Good conduct Medal with Bronze Star, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Sea Service Award with Bronze Star and Overseas Service Award with Bronze Star.

Yeoman Second Class Reynolds is currently pursuing a Bachelors Degree majoring in Business. She resides at Wallops Island with her five-year-old son Jared.